



# **COVID-19** POSITION STATEMENT

## **VACCINATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**



The Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party is a party of liberty, freedom, personal choice and responsibility. We believe that individuals know what is best for them – not the Government.

The NSW Liberal / National Government is increasingly limiting our freedoms and moving to effectively mandate vaccinations under the guise of Covid-19.

It is important that our views are clear to the community and Government. We will stand for these views and oppose any move by the Government to contravene them.

We will continue to call for NSW Parliament to be returned urgently so that parliamentary scrutiny can be applied to the actions of the Government and the laws that are being passed so readily, without scrutiny.

We stand with the people of NSW. These are our views.

We are NOT anti-vaccine – we are pro-choice.

We DO NOT support mandatory vaccinations or effectively mandating vaccinations by limiting what non-vaccinated persons can do, however we recognise that in certain industries employers may need to emphasise the need for vaccination in the workplace.

We DO support the vaccine roll out and making vaccines as widely available as possible as quickly as possible.

We DO believe that mandating vaccines is unfair and discriminatory and that there are many legitimate reasons why individuals may not wish to be vaccinated including health concerns, religious grounds, and personal choice.

We DO NOT support providing slivers of freedoms, payments, or other incentives in exchange for being vaccinated.



We DO support the urgent re-opening of our economy in a responsible fashion.

We DO support the rapid re-opening of our state and national borders in a responsible fashion.

We DO NOT support the ongoing retention of Covid-19 restrictions.

We DO support the release of the medical evidence underpinning the health advice to provide transparency and accountability of the Government who hide behind health advice at every decision.

We DO believe that the business community has been abandoned by the NSW Government by introducing unreasonable laws that cannot be complied with or force their employees to be vaccinated to keep their job.

We DO believe that the Covid restrictions are having a significant health and mental health impacts on the community that has largely been ignored, especially communities in the bush.

We DO believe that the systemic abandonment of regional communities by the NSW Government is responsible for the inadequate medical resourcing and facilities outside of Sydney.